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PETROKIMIA GRESIK ACHIEVES PLATINUM RANK AWARD IN ASIA SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING RATING AWARDS

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Petrochemical Gresik, a member of Pupuk Indonesia holding's Agroindustry Solution, received the Platinum Rank award at the 2022 Asia Sustainability Reporting Rating Award (ASRRAT) held by the National Center for Corporate Reporting (NCCR) in Jakarta recently.

Petrochemical Gresik President Director Dwi Satriyo Annurogo said that transparency is one of the underlying spirits behind the creation of Petrochemical Gresik's sustainability report. The strengthening of transparency resulted in an improved assessment at the ASRRAT event, moving from a Gold Rank to the highest level of Platinum Rank.

"This achievement is a testament to Petrochemical Gresik's hard work for society and the environment. This is not only due to the company's commitment to transparency as a manifestation of its responsibility to society and stakeholders to understand the programs that have been carried out, but also because of Petrochemical Gresik's focus on various sustainable programs that we carried out in 2021," Dwi Satriyo said.

The sustainability report of Petrochemical Gresik titled "Strengthening Resilience for Enhancing Growth" showcases the company's sustainable performance in 2021 which was rated highly, particularly in the environmental and social sectors.

First, in the waste management activities, the company has obtained an exemption permit for Petrochemical Gresik gypsum from the Hazardous and Toxic Substance (B3) category issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry of the Republic of Indonesia, making its management more flexible and reducing CO2 emissions through the utilization of gypsum in the greenhouse effect. For non-dominant B3 waste, its management is carried out through a collaboration with a B3 waste management company that has been granted a permit by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry.

The second environmental performance included in the sustainability report is the monthly measurement of wastewater by external and internal parties. External measurements are carried out by an accredited Independent Laboratory by the National Accreditation Committee, while internal measurements are carried out by Petrochemical Gresik's Chemical Testing Laboratory.

In environmental performance, Petrochemical Gresik has also made efforts to preserve natural resources, including reducing water consumption for production and improving energy efficiency, including through the implementation of the Green Port concept. In 2021, Petrochemical Gresik also planted 12,300 trees as a commitment to improving the environment around the company.

Due to the seriousness and consistency of the company in the field of environmental management, Petrokimia Gresik has also succeeded in achieving PROPERNAS EMAS from KLHK. This is a new historical record, as it is the first PROPERNAS EMAS achievement in the history of the company's establishment," said Dwi Satriyo.



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Besides environmental management, the next sustainable performance that Petrokimia Gresik has carried out is involving the community. In this program, in 2021, Petrokimia Gresik has already made a social investment for the community of IDR 52.96 billion. This figure is higher than the previous year, which was IDR 45.1 billion.

"Through a program based on a commitment to grow and develop together with the community, Petrokimia Gresik has also succeeded in improving the degree of environmental satisfaction with a score of 86.78," said Dwi Satriyo.

On the other hand, Petrokimia Gresik's sustainability report also conveys the aspects of Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) and Human Resources (HR), where the productivity of each Petrokimia Gresik employee in a year can generate value for the company of IDR 13.61 billion.

Next, Petrokimia Gresik's sustainability report also contains information about the company's economic performance in 2021. The economic value obtained by Petrokimia Gresik in 2021 is IDR 29.128 trillion, an increase of 11% compared to the previous year of IDR 26.214 trillion.

Meanwhile, the ASRRAT Award is an award given by NCCR in collaboration with the Institute of Certified Sustainability Practitioners (ICSP) to institutions or companies that have successfully implemented sustainable performance through the assessment of the quality of sustainability reports or sustainability reports based on the GRI Standard (Global Reporting Initiative Standard). The assessment is carried out by competent assessors.

This year's ASRRAT Award is the 18th and was attended by 50 participants from Indonesia, Russia, the Philippines, Bangladesh, and Australia. 2022 was the second time that Petrokimia Gresik participated in this event.

The goal is to give appreciation to companies that have made sustainability reports and encourage the improvement of both the quantity and quality of the reports, and increase the company's commitment to continue contributing to the environment and society.

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